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SUBJECT: US-ITALY CIVAIR CONSULTATIONS: AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT REPORTS

1. EMBASSY HAS EXPERIENCED INCREASING DIFFICULTY IN OBTAIN-
ING AORCRAFT ACCIDENT REPORTS FROM CIVILAVIA CONSTITUTED
BOARDS OF INQUIRY, EVEN WHEN ACCIDENT INVOLVES US MANUFACTURED
OR US REGISTERED AIRCRAFT OR WHEN US CITIZENS WERE KILLED
OR INJURED IN THE ACCIDENT. PART OF PROBLEM IS THAT BOARDS
ARE TAKING INCREASINGLY LONGER TIME BEFORE FINALE REPORT
COMPLETED AND ARE RELUCTANT RELEASE ANY INTERIM REPORTS.
IN SOME CASES, BOARD APPARENTLY CONSIDERS ITSELF AUTONOMOUS
BODY WHICH WILL DETERMINE FOR ITSELF THE DISTRIBUTION OF ITS
REPORT REGARDLESS OF ICAO OBLIGATIONS. STILL ANOTHER FACTOR
IS EVER INCREASING WILLINGNESS ITALIAN JUDICIARY TO UNDER-
TAKE IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE CRIMINAL
LIABILITY, WHICH HAS IN SOME CASES SERIOUSLY HAMPERED WORK
OF TECHNICAL BOARD OF INQUIRY APPROINTED BY CIVILAVIA.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT RAISE THIS PROBLEM
INFORMALLY WITH GOI REPS AT FORTHCOMING USG-GOI CIVAIR CONSUL-
TATIONS, REMINDING GOI REPS OF NEED FOR EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL
INFORMATION ON AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS ASAP IN INTERESTS OF OVERALL
AIR SAFETY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE ICAO OBLIGATIONS.

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